

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS Department of Purchasing JOSEPH A. CURTATONE MAYOR

From: Alexander Berdick, MBA Construction Procurement Manager Date: 12/8/2021					
Re: Important Clarifications and Questions & Answer					
Addendum No. 2 to IFB# 22-34 Printing & Mailing of Annual City Census Forms					
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Important Clarifications

- 1. Vendors can increase unit pricing by a reasonable amount per year for years two and three. However, this must be clearly written in their bid response.
- 2. The City will only require Double Sided prices in order to tabulate the total for determining the lowest bidder. Submission of single sided pricing is not required.

Questions & Answers

1. Can you please provide the award information from the last time this project went out to bid?

Answer: The previous award was made to Mass Mailers Plus, LLC. It was a 3-year agreement for \$50,000. The time period was from 12/21/2018 to 12/19/2021 and it was procured via a Quoted Contract not an IFB or RFP. Pricing information from their bid can be found below. Pricing was only provided for double sided mailings.

ITEM 1 – BASE AMOUNT

Year 1: Cost of Processing\Mailing Census forms <u>January 14, 2019 – December 31, 2021</u>

Double Sided:

1a. \$ per each x 45,000 census mailings =	\$ <u>8,602.95</u>
2 sided color with black info print	
1b. \$ per 8.5 x 11 insert x 45,000 =	\$ <u>3,150.00</u>
2 sided black print	
TOTAL 1a + 1b	= \$ <u>11,752.95</u>

Year 2020 increase estimate 2%

ITEM 2 - FOLLOW UP MAILING (If City chooses to do so):

Double Sided:

3a. \$	per each x 17,000 census mailings =		\$_3,250.00
	2 sided color with black info print		
3b. \$	per 8.5 x 11 insert x 17,000 =		\$_1,190.00
-	2 sided black print		-
	TOTAL 3a + 3b	=	\$ 4440.00

Year 2020 increase estimate 2%